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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the above identified application, a Notice of Appeal was filed December 1, 2005. Currently filed with the Notice of Appeal was a Request for Pre-Appeal Brief conference. The Office should act upon this Pre-Appeal Brief conference within two months. On May 8, 2006, a Notice of Panel Decision from a Pre-Appeal Brief review was mailed. Applicant then has thirty days from the mailing of the Notice to file an Appeal Brief. The Appeal Brief was timely filed on June 8, 2006 and no Extension of Time is necessary. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the charge of \$1,550 to Applicant's Deposit Account be refunded.

Respectfully submitted,

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